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Honorable Commissioner of
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.182, and pursuant to MPEP 724.02, to expunge the references submitted as PROPRIETARY INFORMATION if found *not* to be important to a reasonable examiner in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent.

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Should there be any questions after reviewing this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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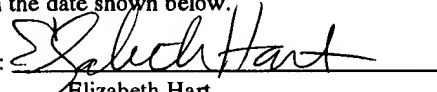
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